



OTTER POND

Bowtown Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Pierce Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Minnnows
Lake chub

Redbelly dace
Fathead minnow
Blacknose dace
Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 77 acres

Maximum depth - 36 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

35 feet - 44°F

Otter Pond is located southeast of Otter Pond Mountain. A short inlet enters the north end of the pond from nearby North Otter Pond and its outlet, Otter Pond Stream, flows south into Pierce Pond Stream. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Otter Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Natural reproduction areas are limited, so brook trout are stocked annually to supplement a small wild trout population. Trout growth is good due to the lack of serious competitors in the pond.

Otter Pond is accessible via the Bowtown Road north of Pleasant Ridge Pt. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months.

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Resurveyed - 1997

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